

FLEEING WOMAN DIES IN FLAMES

Another Finds Window
Barred and Madly
Thrusts Arm Through
Glass.

FALLS ON BURNING STAIRS

Her Companion in Tenement,
Where Several Families'
Lives Were Imperilled, Is
Found Charred and Dead.

One woman was killed, another seriously injured and a dozen families imperilled in a fire which did several thousand dollars' damage to a four-story tenement in the rear of No. 156 West Twenty-eighth street early to-day.

The fire is reported by Acting Chief Purroy, of the Fire Department, to have been the result of illegal storing in the first floor and basement of paints, oils, varnishes and other highly combustible material by the owner, N. B. Sire, one of the theatrical firm of Sire Brothers.

Just as Engine Company No. 1 arrived, with Acting Chief Purroy in command, Mrs. Martha Eason, sixty-two years old, with a room on the second floor, ran to her window to get on the fire-escape. The window was barred and she could not get out. In her mad frenzy she ran her arm through the pane of glass, cutting the flesh to the bone. This did not liberate her and as a ladder was refused to the window she disappeared back in the room. She ran into the hall, which was filled with flames, and fell down the burning stairway. When taken out she was still conscious, but her night dress had been burned off and she was suffering great pain, the burns being her more than the severe gashes in her arm. After the fire was out Acting Chief Purroy, ordered the removal of the bodies of the dead and injured to the hospital. Mrs. Eason, who had not been seen since the fire, was found in the room. The talk became so common that Purroy, who had been called to the fire, decided to make a search for the woman. The search resulted in finding Mrs. Eason's body under the bed in her room. While the body was being removed, the woman was found to be dead. The body was found to be charred and the face was unrecognizable. The fire was caused by the owner, N. B. Sire, who had stored in the first floor and basement of paints, oils, varnishes and other highly combustible material. The fire was caused by the owner, N. B. Sire, who had stored in the first floor and basement of paints, oils, varnishes and other highly combustible material.

DR. WOOD AT 70 TAKES A BRIDE.

Turkish Baths Owner, of
Brooklyn, Marries Matron
Very Near His Own Age in
His Mountain Camp.

Dr. Albert L. Wood, owner of the Turkish baths in Clinton street, Brooklyn, though past his seventieth year, has married Mrs. Mary Gosselin, a Flatbush widow, only a few years his junior. The wedding took place at the doctor's camp in the Adirondacks.

RAN AUTOS TOO FAST.

Two Men Held for Speeding
Magistrate Meade, sitting in the West Side Court, this morning, held two automobilists in \$300 bail for infractions of the speed ordinance.

The first case was David H. Barrin, a mechanical engineer, living at No. 27 Central Park West. Bicycle Policeman Nerney, of the West One Hundredth street station, said that Barrin was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour on Central Park West yesterday.

Jacob L. Peizer, of No. 147 Bleecker street, Jersey City Heights, who says he works for the city, was arrested by Patrolman Debon, of the West One Hundredth street station, for going at the rate of eighteen miles an hour on Central Park West yesterday.

TO END BRIDGE CRUSH.

Mayor Low Names Commission to
Consider Plan.

Mayor Low to-day appointed a commission of three experts to examine and report on the plans submitted by the Manufacturers' Association of Brooklyn for the relief of the bridge crush at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge.

PRINCE IS INDICTED.

Francis Joseph of Braganza Charged
with Misconduct.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Grand Jury at the Old Bailey, to-day returned a bill against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, a lieutenant in the Seventh Austrian Hussars and who was a member of the Austro-Hungarian Mission to the Coronation of King Edward. He is charged with misconduct under criminal law.

MORE HOSPITALS, MAYOR'S DEMAND

Mr. Low Makes an Earnest Plea for Better Treatment of Infectious Diseases by Health Board.

In resuming his weekly "talks" to-day Mayor Low discussed the Department of Health. He made a plea for increased hospital accommodations for the treatment of infectious diseases. Mayor Low said:

"During the first six months of the year, with a force of inspectors smaller than a year ago, I made 51,559 inspections of plumbing, against 48,000 last year, of condemned food 6,500,000 pounds have been destroyed in the same period of 1901. The fines collected in the first six months of this year for attempting to sell impure milk have been \$6,500, as compared with \$2,500 a year ago."

"The sanitary inspection of mercantile establishments has been carried much further than ever before; 7,500 such inspections having been made this year, against 7,000 last year."

"Small-pox might easily have been epidemic in the city last spring except for the great activity of the Health Department. Cases were very numerous, as it was."

"The free vaccination corps performed 70,000 vaccinations in the first six months of this year, as against 20,000 in the spring of 1901. As a result, the threatened epidemic was held in check."

Diphtheria Held in Check.

"Diphtheria, as well, is rapidly yield-

ing to medical attack directed along the lines indicated by modern medical science. So recently as 1894 the deaths in Manhattan and the Bronx from diphtheria and croup amounted to 2,363. This year, in the first six months, there were only 589 deaths from those diseases. This leads me to point out the great need of the city for more hospital accommodations for the treatment of infectious diseases. London has 6,500 beds for the treatment of infectious diseases, of one bed for each 1,000 of population; the city of New York has only 500 such beds, or one for each 2,000 of population."

"London is engaged in adding 1,500 beds to its present supply, and New York, through an issue of bonds authorized this year, is adding 225 beds. In London this year, out of nearly 200,000 cases of infectious disease, nearly 88 per cent. were treated in hospitals; in New York only 9 to 12 per cent. were so treated."

Plea for More Hospitals

"I am sure that the conscience of New York, to say nothing of its good judgment, will not suffer the city to be less than one-third as thoughtful of its sick poor and of its own health as the city of London. I am equally sure that those hospitals cannot be erected through the tax levy, I believe it to be a duty, therefore, for the city to place itself in a position to be able to erect the hospitals needed to it by the constitution of the State and to place itself as rapidly as possible in the front rank of cities that make adequate provision for the preservation of human life."

PREFERS DEATH TO MORE FAT.

Henry Kraus Drinks
Acid Because His
Great Flesh Robbed
Him of Employment.

WEIGHED 350 POUNDS.

Henry Kraus was chef at an uptown restaurant until he got so fat he lost his job. He weighed almost 350 pounds. For weeks he had been trudging about hunting for employment, but all the hotel men and restaurant keepers said he was too fat.

He went to a room this morning in the Hotel Vincent, at No. 24 East Forty-third street, turned on the gas and drank carbolic acid.

It took ten men to carry the body downstairs. When Kraus first came to New York he was a trim little man, alert in his movements and skilled in his profession. Kraus grew more and more corpulent until at last the other chefs in the kitchen complained that he was in the way. The proprietor discharged Kraus. This was about five years ago, when he was comparatively slim, for he weighed only 200 pounds.

The restaurant from which Kraus was discharged was one of the first class. He could not secure employment again in one of equal pretensions and was compelled to go to a cheaper place. From this employment he was discharged when his weight reached 250 pounds.

Down the scale of restaurants went the chef until he could work only in places where one may dine for fifteen cents and eat freely of the bread that is piled in the middle of the tables. Six months ago Kraus found that he was forever barred from cooking. Hoping against hope, he took long walks and fat reducers, but without effect. His savings dwindled and his wife had to go to work to support him and his three children in their home at No. 88 Third avenue.

Lodgers in the hotel heard him moving around his room at 10 o'clock and thought he was preparing to go out. So he was, but it was a preparation to go out forever. The odor of gas in the hallway led to the discovery of his body. The widow lives right around the corner from the hotel in which her husband ended his life. She learned of his death as she was starting out for work, but she could not stop.

5,000 REPORTED DROWNED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 11.—Five thousand persons were drowned in China through the overflowing of West River, Japanese newspaper report, and there was heavy loss of property and life in Formosa by floods, followed by a hail wave.

Keep Your Insides Cool



Here's a man who thinks he has heart disease, and is scared half to death. His face is all drawn out of shape from fear and agony. Every time he eats, his heart "palpitates"—that simply means that his stomach is swelled up with gases from fermenting undigested food, and his heart thumps against his diaphragm. Nothing the matter with his heart! In the summer time, this gas distention is much worse, his whole body and blood get over-heated, and his heart and lungs get so crowded for room, that he gasps for breath. There he is, look at him! Every minute he expects to drop dead. As a matter of fact, all he needs is to stop that souring and gas forming in his stomach and bowels, help his digestion along, and keep cool inside. You all know that whenever something rots or decays, heat develops. Same in the body. Keep cool inside! Take a candy cathartic CASCARET every night at bed-time. It will work while you sleep, clean up and cool your insides, give you a regular, comfortable movement in the morning, and you'll be feeling fine all day every day. Heart Disease! Fudge!

Best for the Bowels. All druggists, 10c, 50c, 90c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

TENDERLOIN POLICE AT JEROME'S DOOR.

Mutual Surprise Expressed by
Inspector Harley and Capt.
Sheehan as They Meet at
District-Attorney's Office.

Two of the most surprised policemen in Greater New York were Capt. Sheehan, of the Tenderloin, and Inspector Harley, when they met just outside the door of District-Attorney Jerome's private office to-day.

"What are you doing here?" asked Harley.

"I can't tell you," replied Sheehan. "Won't you walk in, Inspector?" said the attendant and the police officers separated, each wondering what the other was up to.

"They didn't come here at my invitation," declared District-Attorney Jerome. "You can draw your own inferences as to why they called on me. I have nothing to say."

Capt. Sheehan was shown into Mr. Jerome's office, and they had a half-hour conference. Capt. Sheehan looked worried as he came out.

NEW YORK'S STATE TAX.

Nathan L. Miller, State Comptroller, has notified the city authorities that the State Board of Equalization of Taxes has fixed the aggregate valuation of property in the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond at \$3,827,000,000, upon which a State tax of \$406,541.90 must be levied for the fiscal year commencing Oct. 1, 1902.

This is 13-100 of a mill on a dollar and will be used for the Canal Debt Sinking Fund.

CANTOR CHANGES FRONT ON TUNNEL

Borough President Announces
To-Day that the Pennsylvania
Crosstown Franchise
Will Not Be Held Up.

Borough President Cantor has backed down from his opposition to the Pennsylvania tunnel. He says that he is in favor of granting the franchise even though the railroad company persist in its refusal to bind itself to pay union labor rates and work its men employed in construction only eight hours a day.

Mr. Cantor has held firm on these points up to to-day. In an interview he says his motives have been misunderstood. He thought the railroad company was getting too much in the beginning and sought only to protect the interests of the city.

"I will say positively," said Mr. Cantor to-day, "that the franchise will not be held up and there never was any intention to hold it up. My fight has been in the interest of the city and labor. I am confident that we shall agree when we meet again on Sept. 17."

PROFITS IN WATER CURE.

Adolph Grundman Worked Up Big Practice with Hydrant's Aid. Doctors who make pills of bread for credulous nations are not in the class with Adolph Grundman, of No. 1635 Second avenue, who is known in that neighborhood as the "fresh water doctor."

He prescribes fresh water for his patients and then sells them the water, fresh from the hydrant, at \$5 a pail. For this he was sent to prison for thirty days to-day from the Court of Special Sessions. The complaint was Mrs. Mary Vink, of No. 39 Third avenue, who alleges that Grundman treated her husband last month to the extent of \$30 worth of water—six buckets.

The detective who arrested Grundman told the Court that the fresh water doctor had a large practice.

O'Neill's

Special Values in Girls' and Misses' Fall Coats, Suits and Dresses

For To-Morrow and Saturday.

An exceptionally strong offering of new and stylish Autumn Garments from New York's best makers. Quality considered, these values are unmatched.

- Children's Dresses**
Fine Cashmere dresses with silk blouse front, Jacket effect, trimmed with ribbon velvet and fancy buttons. 6 to 14 years, 3.49
- Children's Reefers**
Double-breasted Covert Cloth Reefers, collars and cuffs piped with velvet, 6 to 14 years, 3.50
- Children's Norfolk Jackets**
A special lot of Norfolk jackets made from fancy cloths, double breasted, 6 to 14 years, 4.98
- Children's Long Coats**
Children's Long Box Coats made from lining beaver cloths, double-breasted effect, rolling collar and cuffs, Red, Brown and Blue, 5.50
- Misses' Walking Suits**
Homespun Walking Suits, with slot seam jackets, velvet collar; new flare skirt, finished with several rows of stitching, Blue, Gray and Oxford, 14, 16 and 18-year sizes, 11.95
- Misses' Blouse Suits**
Fine Cheviot Blouse Suits, velvet collar, Blouse handsomely trimmed with satin, plaited flare skirt over drop skirt, 14 to 18-year sizes, 13.50
- Sale of Misses' Jackets**
They are made of Medium Weight Broadcloths, Kerseys and Cheviots. All lined with Silk; Black, Blue, Brown and Castor, Regular Value \$8.00 to 12.00, 4.95, 5.98 and 7.98

Boys' Clothing Department.

School Suits at Less Than Cost of Making!

An extraordinary offering that gives you an opportunity to clothe the boy in stylish and serviceable garments at a great saving. Bear in mind these are not trashy Suits, but Suits made from good material, well tailored and nicely finished. Note the prices—they are unmatched.

Boys' Two-Piece Short Pants Suits, made from All-wool Cassimeres, Worsted Tweeds and Blue Cheviot, 7 to 15 year sizes. Norfolk Suits of the same material, and Navy Blue Cheviot Sailor Suits, handsomely trimmed with Soutache Braid, 3 to 10 year sizes. Regular value 4.50

Boys' Three-piece Short Pants Suits, made from All-wool Cassimeres, Cheviots and Blue Serges, 9 to 16 year sizes. Regular value 7.00 4.48

Young Men's Suits, made of the newest and most stylish Autumn fabrics, light and dark colors, 15 to 20 year sizes. Regular value 11.00 6.75

Boys' School Caps,

Made from All-wool Blue Serge, Golf or Yachting Styles. 29c Each

A complete stock of Boys' Overcoats, Suits, Caps, Hats, Gloves, Hosiery and Furnishings of every description, at Lowest Prices.

California Blankets Specially Priced

The product of one of the best California mills—only a special lot. When these are gone the regular market prices will again prevail.

The Ten-Quarter Size... 2.98 3.98 4.98 to 6.75 Pair
The Eleven-Quarter Size... 3.98 5.25 5.75 to 8.50 Pair
The Twelve-Quarter Size... 4.75 5.75 6.50 to 11.98 Pair

500 Pairs Strictly All-Wool Blankets

in Ten, Eleven and Twelve-Quarter Sizes, at unusually attractive prices. Closing out about One Hundred Pairs of Fine California Blankets, slightly soiled through being placed in our show windows, at very Low Prices.

SIXTH AVENUE, 20TH TO 21ST STREET.

Simpson Crawford Co.

Repeated Offer of
Lace Curtains, Portieres, Etc.,
At Wonderfully Low Prices.

The remarkably low prices quoted in our previous announcement in regard to Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Mantel Lambrequins, etc., and the hint we then gave to economical housewives that this is best time to buy, bore good fruit. It needed but a glance at the items and prices to send many a woman in haste to our counters before the lines were broken and selection curtailed.

The Simpson Crawford Store has always been headquarters for curtains and interior hangings of all sorts, and this sale is but another proof of this fact. The following offerings from a value standpoint are in line with those previously told of.

- Irish Point Lace Curtains, richly embroidered, figured and detached designs:
\$3.90 pair, value \$5.00. \$6.95 pair, value \$9.50. \$5.45 pair, value \$7.00.
- Point Arabie Lace Curtains, rich, effective designs, in entirely new styles:
\$4.95 pair, value \$7.50. \$8.75 pair, value \$11.50. \$5.95 pair, worth \$8.00.
- Tambour Lace Curtains, an exceedingly durable lace, very pretty effects:
\$5.45 pair, worth \$8.00.
- Brussels Point Lace Curtains, daintily stylish effects:
\$6.00 pair, value \$8.50.
- Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, lace edgings and insertions, at
\$1.95 and \$2.45 pair.
- Regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.50.
- Nottingham Lace Curtains; fac-similes in patterns and effects of higher grade laces:
98c. pair, regularly \$1.25. \$1.95 pair, regularly \$2.75. \$1.45 pair, regularly \$2.00.

Estimates furnished on all kinds of interior decoration work. Samples and original sketches submitted. Lace curtains cleaned to look like new.

Unusual Offerings in Our Trimmed Hat Dept.

We shall place on sale to-morrow, on the second floor of our new building, a very choice collection of Misses' school and street Hats, at the uniform price of..... \$5.00

In our Stiff Trimmed Hat Dept., also on the second floor, we offer 300 Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats in a variety of styles, each hat well worth \$4.00, at..... \$2.95

Women's Kid Suede Gloves, 88c.

We've just received a special consignment of 3-clasp embroidered Kid Suede Gloves, in black, slate, tan, modes and white. While the cost is small the quality is high. These Gloves are perfect fitting and in the correct styles for early Fall wear. At the price mentioned this is the best Glove offer that has been made in a long time..... 88

School Shoes

Comfort—that's the watchword of our Juvenile Shoe Dept., though style and service, of course, are by no means overlooked. This is a statement we've often made, and we cannot repeat it too often: The care of the foot is absolutely necessary in childhood if foot-comfort be desired in after years. Our line of Footwear for the young folks of both sexes is splendidly complete.

Prices for Boys, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$3.50
Prices for Girls, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.65, \$3 and at every price you get better goods than you can elsewhere for the same money.

Timely Offerings in Men's Furnishings.

Men's Fall Cravats.

Many desirable and exclusive styles, such as are not to be found everywhere. We call attention to the new four-in-hand, "The Knotblack," a scarf in white and mixed medium color effects with a black satin knot; a novel and desirable scarf for business or general wear..... 50

We have on hand constantly a fresh assortment of the Kaiser Barათa Scarfs, so widely advertised; suitable for all occasions; ties..... 75

Four-in-hands..... \$1.00

Continuation of the Sale of Brass and Enamel Beds and Bedding

at One-Third Off Regular Prices.

Our regular prices are always so low in comparison with those of other stores that when we make a reduction of one-third, economically minded women at once realize that the opportunity must not be overlooked.

The greatness of the stocks and the multiplicity of new and rich designs in brass and enamel beds greatly enhance the value of these offerings. We repeat here most of the items mentioned in our previous announcement:

- Brass Bedstead, 14-inch continuous bent posts, extra heavy filling, large hushks and spindle, all sizes; would be considered good value at \$42.00; here at..... \$32.50
- Brass Bedstead, rich design, 2-inch posts, 1-inch top rod, 3/4-inch filling, extra large hushks and vases, extended foot rail; the finish and construction is perfect; all sizes; sell regularly for \$35.00; special at..... \$24.50
- Brass Bedstead, 2-inch posts, extra large hushks and vases, 3/4-inch filling, bow foot; fully worth \$47.00, at..... \$39.00
- Brass Bedstead, 1 1/2-inch continuous bent posts, heavy filling; excellent value at \$55.00; we say..... \$43.00
- Brass Bedstead, 3 inch posts, 1 inch top rail, extra heavy filling; regularly \$54.75; at..... \$45.00
- White Enamel Bedstead, continuous posts, cast corners, scroll designs; all sizes; real value \$6.50; now..... \$4.50
- Brass Bedstead, 1 1/2-inch continuous bent posts, extra heavy filling, large hushks and spindle, all sizes; would be considered good value at \$42.00; here at..... \$32.50
- Brass Bedstead, 2 inch posts, heavy cast brass corners, extended foot rail, full size only; regular price \$72.00; for this occasion we say..... \$50.00
- White Enamel Bedstead, 1 1/2 inch posts, extra high head board, bow foot, brass mounts and spindles; \$9.00 would not be high; reduced to..... \$6.50
- White Enamel Bedstead, 1 1/2 inch posts, extra heavy filling, brass rings and spindles in head and foot board; have always sold for \$10.00; now at the very low price of..... \$7.00
- White Enamel Bedstead, continuous posts, heavy cast corners, 3/4 inch brass top rod, seven large spindles in head and foot board; regular price \$15.00; special at..... \$10.50

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